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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME REACTION TO RECENT
REPORTING:

A. THE PRESS SUMMARY IS CARRYING SOME HEAVY FREIGHT NOW.
FOR EXAMPLE, MOSCOW 10776 CAUGHT TWO INTERESTING ARTICLES
WHICH WE WERE UNAWARE OF HERE (BOVIN'S IZVESTIYA ARTICLE
ON COMMUNISTS IN EUROPE, AND KRASNAYA ZVEDA ON IMPORTANCE
OF THE TANK). THE BOVIN ARTICLE WAS CARRIED FULL TEXT
IN THE FBIS BOOK. I NOTE THAT WE ARE GETTING FEWER SEPTELS
O; PRESS REPORTING, AND HOPE THIS EASES THE BURDEN ON THE
BOYS.

B. WE ALSO APPRECIATED THE EMBASSY'S COVERAGE (10967) OF
THE JULY 11 PRAVDA ARTICLE ON CIVIL DEFENSE--THE FIRST
SOVIET REACTION TO AN ISSUE THAT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY
CONTENTIOUS HERE.

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C. WE ALSO THOUGHT THE EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON THE SOVIET

AFRO-ASIAN COMMITTEE'S JULY 9 DECLARATION ON LEBANON
(;OSCOW 10974) HANDLED THE MATERIAL IN A USEFUL WAY--ALL
ANAL;SIS AND NO TEXT. WE DID INDEED HAVE TEXT.

D. AND MOSCOW'S 10976 ON LATIN AMERICA MADE GOOD USE OF
LOCAL SOURCES AS A REPORTING PEG.

2. RE MOSCOW 10711, WE WERE ABOUT TO GET OUT A SIMPLE
REPLY TURNING DOWN THE REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT FOR ZA
RUBEZHOM, BUT HAVE RUN INTO PROBLEMS AND HAVE TO STAFF
IT OUT FURTHER. WE WILL BE WORKING ON THIS, BUT MAY NOT
,E ABLE TO GET YOU A RESPONSE BY THE JULY 17-20 DEADLINE.
DO YOU KNOW HOW THE OTHERS WHO WERE INVITED PLAN TO REPLY?

3. REGARDING VALENTYN MOROZ, WE HAD TELEPHONE CALL FROM
HARVARD UNIVERSITY ON JULY 13, RECONFIRMING PREVIOUS
I;VITATION TO MOROZ FROM DR. HENRY ROSOWSKI, DEAN OF
FACULTY. DR. ROSOWSKI IS PREPARED TO ISSUE ANY NEW
LETTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INVITATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO MOROZ. AS EMBASSY ALREADY KNOWS, ACTUAL TEACHING
POSITION FOR MOROZ WOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE UKRAINIAN
RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT HARVARD. WE UNDERSTAND THIS
LATEST INDICATION OF HARVARD'S INTEREST STEMS FROM
RUMORS CIRCULATING IN HARVARD/MIT CIRCLES THAT MOROZ MAY
,E RELEASED FROM USSR SOON.

4. SEPTTEL ABOUT TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL RAISES
INTERESTING QUESTIONS ABOUT LINKAGE WITH JOINT COMMERICAL
COMMISSION. WE WILL TRY TO CHECK IT OUT FURTHER HERE.
MEANWHILE YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT QUESTION OF RESCHEDULING
JCC AND OTHER POSTPONED MEETINGS, AS WELL AS SCHEDULING
OF OTHER MEETINGS, IS UNDER HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATION.

5. YOU SHOULD BE GETTING CABLE APPROVING VISA FOR
KUBASOV. IT WAS A CLOSE CALL, DUE TO NATURE OF INVITING
ORGANIZATION. BEREZHKOVA WILL BE WITH SAME GROUP, WHICH
WILL BE RECEIVED BY ARMITAGE AND/OR ME JULY 19, AND WE
CAN MAKE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS THEN. SOL WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE; HE IS GETTING READY TO LEAVE FOR BERLIN. KISSINGER

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